

Kent Fraud Alert System



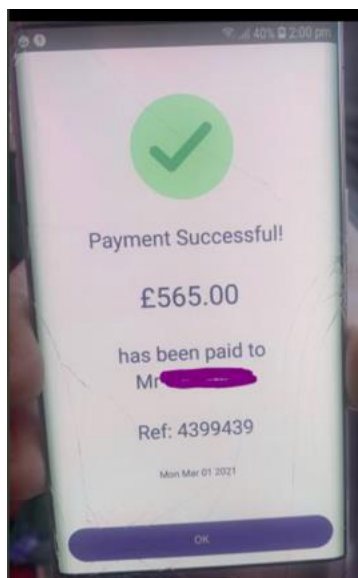
TO STOP FRAUD™

Fake Banking App Alert – Do you sell items on line?

We are urging anyone considering buying or selling goods online to be vigilant about a scam involving a fake bank transfer app.

The app creates an image which shows the transfer has been made (see below). We have been advised that offenders have been targeting vulnerable individuals including elderly in the UK.

Sellers using sites such as Facebook Marketplace, eBay and Gumtree, have reported incidents of fraudsters using a fake banking app to pretend to pay for goods they have agreed to purchase.



If you have been a victim of this type of scam, then report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or calling 0300 123 2040.

Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:

 never Assume

 never Believe

 always Confirm

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Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

www.kent.police.uk   